

**Subject:** Update - Downtown Open Studio and Design Charrette  
**From:** Los Angeles Department of City Planning  
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**To:**

We've had a great first two days of **The Downtown Community Plans Open Studio and Design Charrette**. Over 150 Downtown stakeholders have joined us to participate in the studio and charrette.

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Last night's panelists and audience participants joined planning staff for a lively discussion on mobility and the public realm Downtown.



Join us for more exciting events this week including:

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**Wednesday 1 pm - Housing Panel**

**Discussion:**

Liz Falletta; USC Price School of Public Policy

Mike Alvidrez; Skid Row Housing Trust

Karin Liljegren, AIA; Omgivning

**Wednesday 6:30 pm - Design and Character Panel Discussion:**

David Abel, The Planning Report

Dan Rosenfeld, AIA/LA Historic Preservation Committee

Joey Shimoda, FAIA, FIIDA; Shimoda Design

Group

Linda Dishman; Los Angeles Conservancy

Alvin Huang, AIA; Synthesis Design +  
Architecture

**Thursday 6 pm - DTLA Draft Zoning Code  
Options**

Peter Park (Former Planning Director, City of Denver) will kick off a discussion on how the zoning code can implement plan concepts to accommodate growth, support neighborhood character, and promote livability.

**Friday 11:30 am - Innovate DTLA**

The Downtown Center Business Improvement District will lead a workshop and panel discussion on "How City Policies and Programs Support Innovation."

**Don't forget!**

**Saturday, October 8th, LA Conservancy is offering walking tours of Downtown!**

[SIGN UP HERE](#) for one of the four tours

*ART DECO*: the history, materials, and style of Art Deco architecture popular in Los Angeles in the 1920's and 1930's

*BROADWAY*: the social, cinematic, and architectural history of this unique street

*HISTORIC DOWNTOWN*: an overview of the historic and cultural landmarks of downtown Los Angeles

*MODERN SKYLINE*: Downtown's transportation, public plazas hidden in plain sight, and how old and new blend into a unique urban landscape

**Please share with your colleagues, friends, other fellow Angelenos, and be sure to [RSVP to the event](#) on Facebook!**

**WHEN:** Monday, October 3rd - Saturday, October 8th, 2016  
open to the public starting at 9:00 AM through 9:00 PM

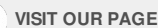
**WHERE:** the historic Bradbury Building at 304 S. Broadway St. Suite #218, entrance on Third St.

This workshop is an opportunity for Angelenos to discuss and help guide the future of Downtown. Join us for a lively week of design workshops, discussion groups, and moderated panel sessions with guest speakers who are active in the Downtown resident,

Come in on your own time to view a permanent display of presentation boards showing draft policy concepts and zoning tools, mark up maps, and participate in design activities. Staff will be available to provide information and answer questions.

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Share your ideas at  
[DTLA2040.org](http://DTLA2040.org)



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